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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006, having a shortened-statutory response period with extensions, extending through and including July 17, 2006, please review the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Declaration by the Inventor Erik J. Brandon follows this paper as Appendix A.